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7. ~~MEMORANDUM~~ SUMMARY: THIS REPORT PROVIDES INFO CONCERNING THE STOCKPILING OF UR MILITARY EQUIPMENT AND UR TROOP DEPLOYMENTS IN AF.

8A. (U) DETAILS:

(1) ~~MEMORANDUM~~ DURING LATE FEBRUARY AND EARLY MARCH 1980, A LARGE NUMBER OF UR 130MM ARTILLERY PIECES WERE OBSERVED BEING TRANSPORTED SOUTH ALONG THE "OLD" KABUL/GHAZNI ROAD SOUTHWEST OF KABUL, AF IN THE HAMATAB GALA AREA. THE MOVEMENT OF THE ARTILLERY WAS OBSERVED FOR FOUR CONSECUTIVE NIGHTS. ON ONE NIGHT (NFI), 170 130MM ARTILLERY PIECES WERE COUNTED BY A FORMER AF ARMY ARTILLERY OFFICER. THE 130MM ARTILLERY PIECES WERE DESCRIBED AS TOWED MOUNTAINERS WITH FOLDABLE TRAILS, AND AS UR OFFENSIVE CORPS LEVEL EQUIPMENT. REPORTEDLY, THE ARTILLERY ARRIVED DIRECTLY FROM THE UR AND WAS BEING TAKEN TO A LOCATION BETWEEN THE CITIES OF GHAZNI (3333N/6826E, US86N), AF AND GANDAMAR (3135N/6845E, US86N), AF, ACROSS THE BORDER FROM FORT SANDAMAR (3120N/6927E, US86N), PAKISTAN (PK).

(2) ~~MEMORANDUM~~ DURING APRIL 1980, UR MEDIUM RANGE SURFACE-TO-SURFACE MISSILES WERE OBSERVED DEPLOYED NEAR KABUL INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, JALALABAD (3426N/7028E, US86N), AF, AND GANDAMAR, AF. THE MISSILES WERE DESCRIBED AS DARK COLORED (NFI), LONGER AND THICKER THAN SA-2 MISSILES, AND MOUNTED ONE PER LAUNCHER. PRIOR TO THE UR INVASION OF AF, SUCH MISSILES WERE NEVER OBSERVED IN AF AND WERE NOT PART OF THE AF MILITARY EQUIPMENT INVENTORY. ACCORDING TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AF PERSONNEL ARE RESTRICTED FROM THE AREAS WHERE THE MISSILES ARE DEPLOYED.

(3) ~~MEMORANDUM~~ DURING LATE MARCH AND EARLY APRIL 1980, THERE WERE THREE ADDITIONAL UR DIVISIONS DEPLOYED FROM THE UR TO AF. ONE DIV WAS DEPLOYED IN KATATAZ (3251N/6825E, US86N), AF, ONE DIV WAS DEPLOYED IN ORGUN (3257N/6911E, US86N), AF, AND ONE DIV WAS DEPLOYED IN KABUL. THE DIV DEPLOYED IN KABUL WAS OBSERVED TO HAVE AIRBORNE INSIGNIA ON ITS VEHICLES. THE SOLDIERS IN THE DIV WORE BLUE, RED, GRAY, AND OLIVE DRAB BERETS (NFI). THE SOLDIERS ALSO APPEARED TO BE OF MONGOL ETHNIC ORIGIN AND WERE NOT OF THE MUSLIM FAITH. (NFI).

(4) ~~MEMORANDUM~~ THE UR DIV IN GANDAMAR WAS RECENTLY REINFORCED WITH TROOPS FROM OTHER LOCATIONS IN AF (NFI). UR FORCES (NFI) WERE ALSO OBSERVED BEING DEPLOYED TO THE AREA BETWEEN GHAZNI AND GANDAMAR. A UR ADVISOR ALLEGEDLY TOLD THE COMMANDER OF THE AF 666TH COMMAND UNIT, THAT THE UR FORCES IN AF WILL BE SIGNIFICANTLY INCREASED

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AFTER THE 1980 SUMMER OLYMPIC GAMES.

(S)(U)SYNOPSIS AF PERSONNEL HAVE BEEN TOTALLY RESTRICTED FROM ENTERING BAGRAM AIRBASE AND THE MILITARY PORTIONS OF KABUL INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. AF PERSONNEL HAVE ALSO BEEN RESTRICTED FROM THE UNDERGROUND DEPOT IN PULE CARKHI (3433N/6921E, US86N), AF AND FROM THE POLIGDON (PHONETIC) (NCA), ARTILLERY FIRING RANGE LOCATED IN THE MOUNTAIN FOOT HILL NORTHWEST OF KABUL (NFI). SPECULATION AMONG THE AF REFUGEES IS THAT THE SOVIETS ARE STORING OFFENSIVE MILITARY EQUIPMENT IN THESE AREAS WHICH THEY DO NOT WANT OBSERVED.

(S)(U)SYNOPSIS SPECULATION AMONG VARIOUS AF ARMY OFFICERS THAT ARE LOYAL TO THE PRESENT AF GOVERNMENT, IS THAT THE SOVIETS INTEND TO INVADE PK SOON AFTER THE 1980 SUMMER OLYMPIC GAMES. ALLEGEDLY, THE SOVIET FORCES WILL INVADE PK FROM AN AREA BETWEEN GHAZNI AND

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SANDANAR AND WILL ENTER PK NEAR FORT SANDENAN. THIS AREA IS RELATIVELY FLAT AND SUITED FOR MASS ARMOR AND ARTILLERY OPERATIONS. IT IS FURTHER FELT THAT THE SOVIETS ARE STOCKPILING OFFENSIVE MILITARY EQUIPMENT, SUCH AS THE 130MM ARTILLERY PIECES FOR THIS PURPOSE. ALLEGEDLY, THE PURPOSE OF THE INVASION OF PK WILL BE TO FULFILL TO ACQUIRE A WARM WATER PORT ON THE INDIAN OCEAN AND TO DENY THE AF INSURGENTS THE USE OF BALUCHISTAN AND PUNJABISTAN AS SAFE HAVENS. 00. (S) ORIGIN: SOURCE OBTAINED INFO FROM VARIOUS FORMER AF ARMY OFFICERS AND REFUGEES. REPORT [REDACTED]

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